IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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ADAPTER BETWEEN LOGICAL PARTITIONS

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 5, 2007, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the examiner's rejections of the pending claims.